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In re Application of: )  
Susumu YASUDA, et al. ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 10/073,304 ) Group Art Unit: 2872  
Filed: February 13, 2002 )  
For: TILTABLE-BODY APPARATUS, ) January 29, 2003  
AND METHOD OF FABRICATING :  
THE SAME )

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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in Search Report dated November 7, 2002, in a corresponding European application and may be relevant for the reasons noted therein.

A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

An English language Abstract for JP '407, obtained from a commercial database, also is enclosed.

US '565 is a member of the same patent family as JP '407.

It is to be appreciated that the enclosed European Search Report cites U.S. Patent No. 4,317,611, which is already of record having been cited by Applicants in an Information Disclosure Statement filed May 7, 2002.

FORMAL MATTERS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Official Action on the merits of the subject application has not yet been issued, neither a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) nor payment of a fee is believed to be required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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